

5                   **A METHOD FOR REGULATING GENES WITH ELECTROMAGNETIC**  
                    **RESPONSE ELEMENTS**

**ABSTRACT**

10           A non-invasive method for gene regulation during gene  
          therapy comprises the steps of introducing electromagnetic  
          field response elements into a gene promoter not having any  
          electromagnetic field response elements to serve as switches  
          for regulating exogenously introduced genes, and applying an  
          electromagnetic field to the introduced electromagnetic field  
          response elements to induce gene expression. In this way, a  
15           safer, more effective, and more precise method for gene therapy  
          is provided of inducing production of desired genetic products.